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6/7/m Yuu ISHII, et al. Group Art Unit: 2874 Appln. No.: 10/760,374 Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK Confirmation No.: 9826 Filed: January 21, 2004 OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER AND OPTICAL FIBER THEREFOR For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.